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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of: Vincent Bryan | § § |
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| Serial No.: 09/744,493 | § Group Art Unit: 3738 |
| , | § Examiner: Stewart, Alvin J. |
| Filed: June 19, 2001 | § 8 |
| For: THREADED CYLINDRICAL MULTI- | § |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, please reconsider the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.